



## Library of Congress

# *CDS Announcement*

## DELAY IN PROCESSING MDS PRODUCTS

On Friday, May 9, 2008, the Library will begin installing a major upgrade to its integrated library system. This installation is scheduled to be completed on Sunday, May 18, 2008. While this installation is in process, many Library systems will be unavailable or available for read-only access.

The impact on CDS customers will be:

Daily distribution processing for MARC Distribution Services (MDS) products will end on Friday, May 9. Daily distribution files created before Friday, May 9, will still be available via FTP for subscribers. Normal daily distribution processing is expected to resume on Monday, May 19.

Weekly distribution processing for MDS products (Issue 19) will take place on Friday, May 9, instead of Tuesday, May 13. This distribution will contain records created or modified after the previous files were processed on Tuesday, May 6, and the close of business on Thursday, May 8; therefore this issue will contain a smaller number of records. Weekly distribution files created on or before Friday, May 9, will still be available via FTP for subscribers. Normal weekly distribution processing is expected to resume on Tuesday, May 20.

There will be very few cataloging records created or modified for distribution between Friday, May 9, and Monday, May 19; therefore the first distributions subsequent to the completion of the installation will contain less than the normal number of records.

During this installation, CDS will not have access to its MDS database and may experience problems in responding to specific questions relating to record distribution.

CDS apologizes for the timing of this notice and will continue to strive to deliver such notifications at least thirty (30) days prior to any impacts on customers.

Questions concerning this notice may be sent to:

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